

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

We continue with this beautiful Christmas Season which comes to its' culmination next Sunday with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. How beautiful our Church looks for Christmas because of your generous donations for flowers, and the hard work of Henry along with Christine Schnabel and some other volunteers who put in so much hard work in putting it all together. I also want to thank Chief Clarke Osbourne and the Suffern Police Department for their presence at all our Christmas Masses for the safety of our parishioners. And thank you, all of our dear parishioners, for your wonderful generosity to our parish once again this Christmas and all year long. May we continue in this New Year to work together to make our parish stronger in every way as a community rich in faith, hope and love.

Today we celebrate the beautiful Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word *Epiphany* is a Greek word which means "revelation" or "manifestation." Today, with the arrival of the Magi from the East, the infant Jesus lying in the manger in Bethlehem is *revealed* or *manifested* as the *Savoir*, not just of the chosen people of Israel, but of the whole world. As we sing in today's Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore You."

The Magi are also known as the *three Kings* or the *three Wise Men*. They were men of great wealth, learning and sophistication. But what made them truly wise was, that even with all their wealth and intelligence, they knew there was something more that their hearts were searching for; they were searching for Truth, they were searching for God. And their search, guided by the light of a star, led them to the Christ-child in Bethlehem.

The journey of the Magi represents the journey we are all on through the darkness of this world guided by the light of Faith leading us to Heaven. And Heaven has come down to Earth at the birth of Jesus and continues to come down to Earth in the Eucharist where Jesus is just as truly present to us today as He was to the Magi in Bethlehem. There should be a star shining like the star of Bethlehem above every Catholic Church leading people to where Jesus can be found – His Real Presence in the Eucharist in all the Tabernacles throughout the world. That is why the Sanctuary candle burns with light like a star at every moment near the Tabernacle.

Indeed, every Catholic Church is another Bethlehem, for the word *Bethlehem* in Hebrew means "House of Bread." That is what every Catholic Church is, a House where the Bread of Life, our Lord Jesus Himself, dwells. How blessed we are to have Him right here every day in the Tabernacle of our own beautiful Church. "O come, let us adore Him." May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION AND CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY TODAY, JANUARY 5th & 6th

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America (and Catholic Communications).

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

4th Sunday of Advent-\$15,237.

Last Year's Collection - \$15,150.

Flower Collection – \$4,057.

Last Year's Collection –\$6,060.

Christmas Donation Tree - \$1120.

Last Year's - \$1,546.

THANK YOU!

2018 CONTRIBUTION OFFERINGS

The year-end reports for 2018 from the envelope company and parish pay if you have signed up for online giving, will reflect totals for the year 2018 for envelopes on which parishioners' numbers and amounts have been recorded on the outside throughout the year. Statements will be mailed by the end of January. **Thank you for your generous support!**

SACRED HEART CYO BASKETBALL CLINIC BEGINS JANUARY 7, 2019 BASKETBALL CLINIC

The Clinic runs for 8 weeks: January 6th thru February 24, 2019. Please come 15 minutes prior to 1st session to register. Cost per child is \$125.00
Grades - K and 1st - 1:30pm to 2:30pm
Grade 2 - 2:30pm to 3:30pm

THANK YOU! SCARR FUNERAL HOME

We wish to extend a big thank you to Mr. Lenny Scarr Jr. and the Scarr Funeral Home for once again supplying our beautiful 2019 Calendars.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 7

Monday, January 8

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 7 – 7:00pm

Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm in the Rectory

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, January 9

Rel. Ed. Grades 3 – 5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Baptismal Instruction – 7:00pm Rectory

Wednesday, January 10

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

CYO Basketball – 5:00 to 9:00pm gym

Children's Choir Practice – 5:00pm

HSA Meeting – 7:00pm - Library

Choir Practice – 7:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm

Thursday, January 11

CYO – 5:00pm to 9:00pm

RCIA – 7:00pm

Friday, January 12

SHS early dismissal – 11am

Prayer Shawl Meeting – 1:00pm rectory

Saturday, January 13

St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory

Sunday, January 6

“FORMED”

Our parish's subscription has been extended for another year. Please visit the website.

FORMED Is An Innovative Online Platform Through Which You Can Have Access To A Wide Range Of Top Quality Faith Formation Resources. Our parish has a free one-year subscription. This can be compared to Netflix for Catholics, but it is so much more. Now, the best Catholic study programs, movies, audio presentations and eBooks from the most trusted apostolates are all just a click away.

Visit www.formed.org and click the “Register” link and use the parish code **CK6N9W**. You can then complete the simple registration form and create a username and password. You only need to register one time. After that, when you visit www.formed.org just click on the “Login” button to access all of the information on the **FORMED** web site.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Tuesday evening from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in the rectory Chapel. Please considering joining us for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. On Tuesday January 8th we will begin at 7pm followed by a pot luck dinner in the Rectory. New members are welcome at all times and for the potluck dinner. Please call Margaret at 551-804-1631 if you wish to attend and for more information.



WASHINGTON D.C.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

On the 46th Anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision legalizing abortion, come and walk for the sake of the unborn on Friday, January 18, 2019. Buses leave from St. Francis of Assist in W. Nyack @6am. Adults \$30 / Students \$15

For reservations call 735-5238, 735-4379, or 420-1226 (para español). For more info, visit

www.RocklandRTL.org

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH

Day Of Prayer And Penance Here at Sacred Heart for An End To Abortion and a Greater Respect for Human Life

In Solidarity with the March for Life in D.C. Marking the 46th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 9:30am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and ending with the Rosary for Life, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction beginning at 3:00pm.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

“The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct please report your concerns via a toll-free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet at <http://www.reportineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Louis Descul
Robert Bubser
Fr. Eugene Hicks
Victoria Papalambros
Josephine Heck
Irene Fisk
Ann Mellett
Rose A. Proto

Matt Greene
Ronald Potter
Gilda Pizzimenti
Lydia Gesiarz
Judith Carlo
Christine Corcillo
Theresa J. Erp

ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería. Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 19 de enero 2019 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community, the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

ELIANA ALEXIA GOMEZ

Daughter of Giovanni and Gina

LENA PARAGIOUDAKIS

Daughter of Peter and Meghan



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Keith Alanis, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Baby Ty, Michael Brady, Pat Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Kelly Collins, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Robert Cosenza, Laura D'Alesio, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene and Fred Gentile, Mark Goldman, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Roy Harris, Clement Hayes, Carrin Holborn, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Anna Kasperska, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Shace Paljusevic, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing, Marie Witt, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS

JANUARY 6, 2019

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

ROBERT O. COLBATH



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:

Especially: **Joan Doyle, Gregory Ferraro**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

9:00am – Ruth Young

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm -Robert O. Colbath

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 THE EPIPHANY

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Richard B. Brennan

11:30am – James Grasso

1:00pm – James Connery

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

7:00am – Nicola Dominianni

9:00am – Lena Ciaccio

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00am – Robert Andrew Bubser

9:00am – Charles & Florence Marsalisi

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00am – Edward B. Norey

9:00am –Beatrice R. Greco

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00am – Matusz Kasperski

9:00am – Harold Higham

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00am – Malgorzata Kasperska

9:00am – Bernard J. Wysocki

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00am – Grace Jackson

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – James Grasso

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Virginia Menschner

10:00am – Henry & Jeanne Bukowski

11:30am – Rudy & Richard Laguna

1:00pm – Dave Clifford

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society